

# Lecturer in Garment Construction

(The position will involve part-time lecturing, up to 6 hours per week)

## Faculty of Design

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### Garment Construction Job Description

Griffith College Dublin's Faculty of Design is seeking a passionate and enthusiastic part-time lecturer in Garment Construction for undergraduate design programmes. The role requires industry experience and excellent skills in pattern making and sewing. We are looking for a lecturer with a proven track record of teaching excellence and the ability to support curriculum development. The Design Faculty promotes excellence in student-centred teaching and learning through the integration of industry practice and the nurturing of creativity to inspire innovative design. The position involves module research and development, preparation and delivery of lectures, teaching through practical demonstration, assessment, administration support and active engagement with the other academic team members in relation to Faculty programmes.

<b>Job title:</b>	Lecturer in Garment Construction
<b>Mode:</b>	Part-time
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Faculty Head / Programme Director
<b>Hours of work:</b>	As per course requirements, additional hours may be required in line with service needs.
<b>Purpose:</b>	The primary focus of this post will be to play an active role in the academic direction of the module providing teaching, assessment and administration support.
<b>Employing:</b>	Griffith College
<b>Location:</b>	South Circular Road, Dublin
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.griffith.ie">http://www.griffith.ie</a>

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**For more information on the Faculty of Design see:** <https://www.griffith.ie/faculties/design>

**Advertising Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

**Interview Dates:** August 2023 for September 2023 Start

Griffith College is an equal opportunities employer. All candidates applying for teaching posts must undergo a mock lecture before being interviewed; they may be asked to demonstrate ability via portfolio.

### Required Qualifications:

Candidates will be expected to have a Level 9 Qualification or equivalent in Design or a cognate discipline; proven teaching excellence and ability to support curriculum development; demonstrated leadership and problem-solving skills; excellent interpersonal skills; and the ability to build relations and to work collaboratively. Membership of a Professional body and any record of research, scholarship and publications are an advantage. The College is keen to appoint an experienced lecturer with in-depth knowledge of Sewing and Pattern Cutting who can competently prepare learners to meet industry requirements. We look for lecturers with relevant experience who are enthusiastic and passionate not only about their area of expertise but also about the opportunity to share their knowledge with the Designers of the future.

*\*Please read the **Guidelines for Mock Lecture** on the following page*

### **Successful applicants should have the following attributes:**

1. A keen interest in garment construction and design with a knowledge of drape and flat pattern cutting techniques, with excellence in sewing using industry manufacturing methods.
  2. Have a record of industry experience, proven teaching excellence and professional communication skills with the knowledge and passion to nurture creativity and motivate students to achieve success.
  3. Demonstrated leadership and problem-solving skills.
  4. Excellent interpersonal skills; and the ability to build relations and to work collaboratively.
  5. Have excellent technical sewing and finishing skills using industrial machines and equipment.
  6. Self-motivation, strong organisational and computer skills to undertake workroom management and associated administrative tasks required.
  7. Up to date with current and emerging fashion industry practice, innovative teaching methodologies, regulations and guidelines related to the topic.
  8. To design, develop and produce learning and teaching material and deliver the module.
  9. Lecturers will ensure the efficient and effective delivery of teaching programmes following the college strategy, policy and procedures, contribute to activities that influence leading-edge practice and may also undertake research activity.
  10. Have experience of working in a positive, flexible manner.
  11. Willing to arrange related student activities.
  12. Have experience openly exchanging information, supporting colleagues and contributing to the development of the programme.
  13. Have an understanding and be able to demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunities and diversity.
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### **Guidelines for Mock Lecture**

As part of the interview process, candidates are required to give a **5 – 10 minute mock lecture**, regarding the interview panel as students.

The lecture should cover an item (or items) of the candidate's choice from an existing (or proposed) programme offered by the Faculty or Department.

The candidate is free to use whatever medium and teaching aids are appropriate, including and projector, but is encouraged to use new technology.

The lecture **should not be** the first lecture in a module, nor should it be an overview of a module.

The lecture will focus on explaining a particular aspect of the module to students who are unfamiliar with the topic.

The lecturer should begin by outlining any previous information that the students are expected to know (e.g. "I'm assuming you know how to ..... which we covered last week").

Questions will be asked of the lecturer, either during or after the lecture.

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### **About Griffith College**

*Established in 1974, Griffith College is Ireland's largest independent 3rd level institution with locations in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. The main campus is situated on seven acres within a mile of St. Stephen's Green on Dublin's South Circular Road. Griffith College enjoys national and a growing international reputation for student success. The College has gained an enviable, award winning reputation for providing students with first class lectures and excellent study material. Griffith College offers internationally recognised postgraduate and undergraduate degree programmes, complimented by a wide range of professional, short term and corporate training educational solutions - in Griffith college, there is something for everyone. Today there are over 7,000 students studying in the College, which is a designated educational institute of the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI). Click the link for more information. <http://www.griffith.ie/>*

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